

## PRODUCTION NOTES

Director..... Michael Duffy  
Stage Manager..... Kendall Jones  
Props..... Jennica Greco  
Kendall Jones  
Costumes..... Sylvia Pickell  
Lights & Sound..... Mike Bacon  
Set Design..... Carmela Bryan, Michael Duffy  
Set Construction..... Kevin Cooper, Michael Duffy,  
Jennica Greco, Kendall Jones  
Stage Painting..... Ann Beaty, Carmela Bryan,  
Kevin Cooper, Michael Duffy, Jennica Greco,  
Kendall Jones, Colby Rearden, Michelle Ross

Ken Ludwig's *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*  
Originally commissioned by  
Adventure Theatre, Glen Echo, MD  
Michael J. Bobbitt, Producing Artistic Director

NEXT AT SLT

Book by  
Clarke Peters

Lyrics and Music by  
Louis Jordan  
and others

Directed by  
Eric Bultman

**Sumter Little Theatre  
& SCE&G Present**

'Twas the Night Before  
Christmas



**November 30 - December 3  
& December 7-10, 2017**

Written by Ken Ludwig  
Directed by Michael Duffy



# CAST

Uncle Brierly/Sir Guy of Gisbourne.....Colby Rearden  
 Amos/Amos of Kansas.....Carlos Waters  
 Emily.....Sylvia Hunt, Jayde Torres  
 Wendell Sneed/Mulch, Miller's Son.....Kevin Cooper  
 Britannia Sneed.....Lauren Graves  
 Calliope.....Lauren Carneal, Taylor Lenoir  
 Santa Claus.....John Michael Osteen  
 Elves.....Shelby Greco, Nathan Martin, The Stage Ninjas



**Setting**  
 House in Vermont



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Our Cast  
 (In order of appearance)

Due to scheduling issues, the roles of Emily and Calliope were double cast. Our actors will alternate in those roles.

Colby Rearden (Uncle Brierly/Sir Guy) is in his second show on stage at SLT, though he has served backstage as stage crew on many shows. He has been involved with musical theatre since 6th grade. He would like to thank Eric Bultman for including him in many productions and Sylvia Pickell for pushing him in ways he has never been pushed. He would also like to thank his mom and dad for allowing him to always go for his dreams.

Carlos Waters (Amos/Amos of Kansas) is 14 years old and attends Alice Drive Middle School. He enjoys acting, singing, and the outdoors. Carlos has been in multiple SLT productions and is a member of the Sumter Little Theatre Drama class.

Jayde Torres (Emily) is 14 years old and has been involved in theatre her whole life. She loves music and plays many instruments. She is home-schooled and is a freshman. Jayde has been a part of the SLT Youth Drama Program for 3 years and has appeared in two productions. Jayde wishes to thank her mom and dad and her whole family for their love and support and God for the opportunities she has received.

Sylvia Hunt (Emily) lived in Asia. She attends the Sumter Little Theatre Youth Drama classes. Sylvia has a cat, 19 chickens and 4 siblings. She is very thankful to her mom for adopting her and for always being helpful.

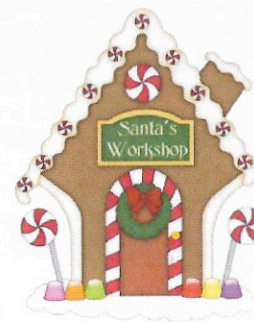
Kevin Cooper (Wendell Sneed/Mulch, Miller's Son) joined SLT during last season's production of *The Producers* when he was put to work both on and off stage. He credits his love of theatre to Carmela Bryan whose tone and personality got him on stage for the first time. Kevin also attributes his new found love of theatre to all the cast of *The Producers*, and his family, who helped him find more than just a stage in this theatre.

Lauren Graves AKA Lauren#1 (Britannia) is a senior at Sumter High School. She is in her 15th year of dance instruction and has been a member of the SLT Youth Drama program for 5 years. She has performed in five previous SLT productions and also performs at Sumter High School. Lauren loves the arts and she is indeed the cooler Lauren of the cast.

Lauren Carneal AKA Lauren#2 (Calliope) has been an active participant in the SLT Youth Drama Program since 2012 and was last seen on our stage in *Cyrano*. She is a junior at Sumter High School where she is enrolled as an International Baccalaureate Student. Lauren is also active in the SHS Drama Program. She is a student government representative, a National Honor Society member, and is Vice President of the SHS Key Club.

Taylor Lenoir (Calliope) was born in Amberg, Germany. She is 18 years old and is a student at USC, Sumter. She has been involved in theatre since middle school and has appeared in productions of *Annie* and *Grease*. Taylor was also a member of the Grammy Award Winning Lakewood High School Choir. Taylor would like to thank her mom for encouraging and supporting her in her theatre endeavors.

John Michael Osteen (Santa Claus) was last seen in *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* at SLT. He would like to thank Duffy for roping him into play the 'Grande Elf' and he will ever be grateful to Katie Damron for lighting a fire for the love of theatre so many years ago!



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